

## **MINUTES**

### **UTAH PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**October 4, 2004**

**Room 4-A – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building**

**CONVENED:** 9:05 A.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:30 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:  
Board Secretary:**

Dan S. Jones, Bureau Manager  
Ann Naegelin

**Board Members Present:**

Janet Roemmel, Board Chair  
Dean Armstrong  
Lisa Turner  
Richard G. Allis  
Jack Barnett

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

Read and approve the June 16, 2004 minutes.

Education and Enforcement Fund Budget

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Allis made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Barnett seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.

The Board reviewed the balance of the Education and Fund. Mr. Jones discussed appropriate uses for the fund, such as education seminars and enforcement. The geology profession does not have an investigator assigned to the profession. The fund should be used to educate the licensees in the profession. The Board inquired regarding educating the students in geology programs in Utah. A motion was made for Ms. Roemmel to send a letter to the Department heads of Geology programs in Utah offering Mr. Jones' services to discuss licensing. Vote was unanimous. Ms. Roemmel suggested a newsletter to help educate. Mr. Jones explained that DOPL's primary mode of notification is the internet. Information can be added to the application.

ASBOG National Fall Meeting

The ASBOG Fall Meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho, November 1-7, 2004. Mr. Armstrong will discuss the ASBOG meeting being held in Utah in the future.

ASBOG Examination

The process for a person to obtain approval to sit for the examination was discussed. ASBOG is willing to amend the contract to allow a person to sit for the exam without approval from DOPL. Information will be added to application regarding portability between states.

SueAnn Bilbey

The Board discussed a letter received from Ms. Bilbey's attorney. Mr. Jones will send a letter to the attorney regarding paleontology and the exemption from licensure.

Board Meeting Dates

Board meeting will be held on the third Thursday of February, June and October.

Current number of Licensees

There are currently 921 active licenses, 1 probationary license, and 4 pending licenses.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

February 14, 2005

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:**

11:20 A.M.

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Date Approved

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Chairperson, Utah Professional Geologists Licensing Board

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Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing